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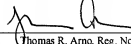
Applicant : Edman et al.
App. No : 10/722,306
Filed : November 24, 2003
For : USE OF ELECTRIC FIELDS TO
MINIMIZE REJECTION OF
IMPLANTED DEVICES AND
MATERIALS
Examiner : R. R. Holmes
Art Unit : 3762

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 15, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 21, 23-27 and 37-48.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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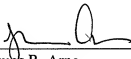
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